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# Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force Agenda

1:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 10, 2015

Cook County Conference Room 233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Sears Tower Chicago, Illinois

#### 1.0 Call to Order and Introductions

Tom Rickert, Chairman

1:00 p.m.

# 2.0 Approval of Meeting Notes from March 18, 2014

Meeting notes are posted at <a href="http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx">http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx</a> SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval of meeting notes

## 3.0 Local and Regional Planning

#### 3.1 McHenry County Long Range Transportation Plan – Bicycle and Pedestrian Chapter

Scott Hennings, of the McHenry County Division of Transportation, will present on the development of the County's Long Range Transportation Plan (2014) and, more specifically, on the chapter covering bicycle and pedestrian transportation.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and discussion

## 3.2 Local Technical Assistance (LTA) Program: Des Plaines River Corridor Plan

A corridor plan focused on improving access to and enhancing the transportation and recreational value of the Des Plaines River Trail and corridor in northern Cook County was developed through the LTA program, in partnership with the Northwest Municipal Conference, Houseal Lavigne Associates, Active Transportation Alliance, and communities along the corridor within the study area. An overview of the plan will be presented.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and discussion

## 4.0 Pedestrian and Bicycle Project Programming

### 4.1 Local Technical Assistance Program

A recent evaluation of the LTA program highlighted the importance of local commitment. One recommended program change meant to increase local commitment is to require a local match, beginning with the current call for projects. (Recommendations for how to administer the local match are described in the memo in meeting packets.)

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and discussion

### 4.2 Complete Streets Toolkit

CMAP, as part of its Local Ordinance and Toolkits program, has developed a Complete Streets Toolkit. This toolkit is the result of collaboration between the CMAP, Active Transportation Alliance, and the National Complete Streets Coalition. The toolkit is a guide for incorporating a Complete Streets approach into local planning, design, and construction processes and documents. SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion* 

## 4.3 2010 Land Use Inventory

CMAP periodically conducts a survey of the region's land use, publishing the results in GIS format as the <u>Land Use Inventory</u>. The inventory is an essential input to CMAP's land use and transportation research. Other users of the data include planning departments, transportation agencies, federal and state agencies, university researchers, non-governmental organizations, and consulting firms. CMAP staff (David Clark) will provide an overview of this new, publicly-available planning resource. SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion* 

## 4.4 CMAQ/TAP Program Development

Staff will provide the initial project scoring for the proposed projects in the FFY 2016-2020 CMAQ program and FY2015-2016 TAP program, available at

http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/mobility/strategic-investment/cmaq/program-development. The Task Force is tasked with reviewing and providing input on the proposed bicycle facility projects.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and discussion

### 5.0 Project Updates

Implementing agencies will be invited to provide a brief update regarding the status of programmed projects. Staff is requesting information on recently let projects, completed projects, and project delays which need attention by CMAP staff.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information, discussion, and referral to staff

#### 6.0 Public Comment, Announcements, and Other Business

This is an opportunity for comments from members of the audience. The amount of time available to speak will be at the chair's discretion.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information, Discussion

## 7.0 Meeting Dates

Staff proposed the following meeting dates for 2015

- · Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.
- · Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information

8.0 Adjournment		3:30 p.m.
Bicycle and Pedestrian Task For	rce Members:	
Ed Barsotti	Allan Mellis	Pamela Sielski
Richard Bascomb	Barbara Moore	Kevin Stanciel
Ron Burke	Joe Moriarty (Alt.)	Greg Newmark
Bruce Christensen	Lowell Nelson (Alt.)	Dan Thomas
Patrick Knapp	Randy Neufeld	Brian Hacker
Andrea Hoyt	Greg Piland	Robert Vance
Gin Kilgore	Keith Privett	
David Longo	Karen Shinners	
Aren Kriks	Tom Rickert, Chairman	